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Part B for August 1925

SUBJECT

Applications for the grant of licenses to establish wireless receiving stations

Immediate

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "INDUSCOM"

In reply please refer to
No. G. 900 C.S.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

40 Rs and 4 applications

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated Bangalore, the 17th. April *192*6.

FROM

PI. 72-25-9

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci Esq., B. A.,
Offg. *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,*
Bangalore (India).

REV. SECT. Bg. 19 APR. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

Rec. Sh. 346. B rd. Feb. 1926

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Recd Rs 160/- in Currency

Ob. & letter thro money C&B 19.4.26

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.6109/P.I.72-25-6 dated 22-2-1926 re: Broadcast Receiver Licenses, I have the honour to re-transmit these three applications returned by you, together with another from Mr. V. Sundaramurthy Mudaliar, "Manickavelu Mansion", Palace Road, Bangalore. The prescribed license fee of Rs 40/- received from the parties, is also sent herewith in cash as desired.

I request that you will be so good as to take early action to secure to the applicants the necessary licenses.

Subd with a draft to the Dy. D. & C.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. Ananthakrishnayya
for Offg. Director.

absent on casual leave.

SDN)

Sl 11. Issued no. G. 8925 dated 5-5-26

G. R. S. G/55]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

G 8925 & 5.5.26

To Dewan Sahib

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9005 dated the 15th April 1926 I am directed to request you to kindly explain the necessity for a fresh Broadcast Receiver License to Mr. F. Foulkworth for whom a license has already been obtained and forwarded to you with this office letter No. G. 7399/ F.R. 65-25-8 dated the 16th March 1926.

I have &c

for Ch. Secy

Ist Y.

WB 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

Dear Mr A.

Please refer to your do. letter dt.
to Mr V.V.Q. regarding broadcast
licenses required for cultural
people. On your office letter
No GOI/KS/104.26 I in this matter
has been made out a license
is again req'd for Mr Bapsola
(vide this office no - dt -)
Pl. kindly
Pl. may with Expedite and
reply to this letter furnished
action taken. His license
will be taken here immediately

Yrs.
MD
11/5

Routine Notes.

To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
10 MAY 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BANGALORE.

D.O. No. G 957 C.S.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, Dated the 7th ..... May ....

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I am desired to invite your attention to this office letter No.G.900/C.S. of 18-4-26 and to request you to kindly let me know how the matter stands, as the parties are pressing for the early grant of a license they being desirous of experimenting the apparatus.

Yours Sincerely,

R Ramanuja Ayyangar

Industrial Assistant
to Director.

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., B. A.,
Assistant Secretary
to Government,
Bangalore.

It is learnt that the refn is being worked in the G.M.B.

SDN)

Submitted with reference to the above correspondence.

D.O. No. G 9062

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore Dated, 11.5.26.

PP 72-25 - 13

Dear Mr.Anantasubramanyam,

Please refer to your D.O.letter dated 7th/8th May 1926 to Mr.V.Vedavyasacharya regarding broadcast licenses required for certain people. On your office letter No.900 C.S. dated 18th April 1926 in this matter an enquiry has been made (vide this office No.G.8925-P.P. 72-25 dated 5th May 1926)why a license is again required for Mr.Southworth. If you will kindly expedite the reply to this letter further action for obtaining the licenses, will be taken here immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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11/5

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

DIRECTOR. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No. G. 1004/cs.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, Dated the 20th May *192* 6.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O.letter No:G.9062/PP.dated 11-5-1926 regarding Broadcast Receiver Licenses. The License which Mr.Southworth got sometime ago is only an Import license. The licenses now applied for are necessary to possess and operate a Broadcast Receiver Station. A separate reference is however being made in reply to your letter No:G.8925 of the 5th instant.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ananthanarayana

M.Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,

BV.

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Yn 5708

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "INDUSCOM"

In reply please refer to
No. G/1005

IMMEDIATE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated Bangalore, the....20.th..M..a..y.....*192* 6.

P.P. 72-25-14

FROM

The Offg: *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,*
(Bangalore India).

GENL. & REV. SECTION
Br. S 2
21. MAY 1926
G. D. SECTION

To

R. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: G.8925/P.P.72-25 dated the 5th instant re: the fresh Broadcast Receiver License to Mr.F.Southworth I have the honour to state that the License forwarded with your letter No:G.7399/P.P.65-25-8 dated the 16th March 1926 in favour of the above party is only an "Import License" whereas the one for which application was made in this office letter No:G.990/CS. dated 17th April 1926 is a License to maintain and work a Broadcast Receiver Station (Vide Section 7 (4) of Instructions governing Licenses for Wireless Telegraphs in British India).

I now request you to kindly take early action to secure the Broadcast Receiver Licenses in favour of the applicants as they have been pressing for the same for a long time.

Sub-d with a draft Rs. for the Residency -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramanuja Ayyangar

For Offg:Director,
(Absent from Head-quarters on tour)

L.1254/5-MK
25/5/1926

BV.

31/5

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

1. Mr. K. T. Kadaba,
Supdt. of Industries,
Mysore Dn,
Mysore

2. a 7. Southwood
Bunyalon Gardens,
Bangalore city

3. a T. V. G. Rao, of
Messrs Wolan Bull
Manufacturing
Co, Nagarkhed
Bangalore dist

4. V. Sundaramurthy
Mudr, "Manickavelu
Mansion", Palace
Road, Bangalore

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

2/4 + Rs 40/-
The Secy/To-
The Resident
Sir,
I am directed
to forward herewith
applications
from for the grant
of licenses to
establish Wireless
Receiving Stations
from the Mysore
noted Gentlemen
and to request that
the arrangements
may kindly be
made to obtain
the licences.
The prescribed
Rs 40/- as
fee of Rs 10/- each
is also sent
herewith.
I have the
honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient
servant
For Ch. Secy

GM 6318

Tels.—"Induscom."

Codes used– A. B. C/5th Edn: Bentleys.

P.P. 72.25.16

Government of Mysore.

Department of Industries and Commerce.

MXXDPXGXXXSXXXZX
DIRECTOR

Office of the Director,

Bangalore, dated the 12th June *1926.*

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In continuation of my letter No: G.1005/CS. dated 20-5-1926 re: Broadcast Receiver Licenses, I write to inform you that the gentlemen who have applied for licenses have received the apparatus. In the absence of any legislative enactment or Government Notification regulating the use of Broadcast Receivers as provided for in the Licenses, I cannot interfere in any way to prevent them from working the apparatus. I may add here that several of these in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and other parts of the State are said to be working them and are likely to tap messages, which may or may not be of a confidential nature. Under these circumstances, I request you to kindly have the necessary action taken to secure them the required licenses at an early date.

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

BV.

Refer, put up. Please see margin 2 Resy letter for ki-g persons who have applied for licenses HK 5/6

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4) It does not appear how these persons could get the apparatus before a license was issued to them. The Director may be asked to tell them not to use the apparatus until their licenses are received. Rules will have to be framed then adopting the Br. Ind. rules & making the Dir. Pte responsible for supervision.
MW 21/6
Ch Secy.

5) Necessary letter issuing rules at once
A 21/6/26
MW 21/6

6) A copy of Govt of India resolution dated 27.5.26 re Wireless in Indian states is placed in the file for refce & subd
23.6.26 HMK 23626

7) Branch Please put up a form of the license & a copy of the rules in force in Br. India
MW 25/6

8) P.P. file No. 72 of 25. re Broad Casting licenses is subd herewith limited. The forms of applns & the conditions of grant of such licenses in British India are found in the enclosure to sl 7.
28.6.26 HMK 28626.

9) Draft of the conditions of license on the lines of British India practice

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is prepared & submd as personally directed

HMK 28.6.26 28626.

10) A draft notfn is also put up as directed together with a draft letter to the Residency. 11) Attorney HMK 30.6.26 30626 be desirable to consult the Ch Electrical Engineer as to any other conditions necessary in view of the Elec. Dept's activities or on other grounds.

Ch Secy 30/6

12) The two have met much concern. big Co but however. the matter must be got through at once

Ch Secy 1/7

13) Forwarded for with compliments to the Ch. Electrical Engineer in Mysore for favour of remarks

Dy Secy

S/28 8/7/26

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE

04310

GEN. & REV. SECTT. BR. 24. JUL. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

Date 23rd July 1926

PP File No. 872 1925-6

Serial No.

U.O. no. 16325. 20/24.7.26. 14) Returned, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

15) The conditions covering the grant of License to establish a wireless Receiving Station as drafted are satisfactory, except that it is suggested that para 3 be modified as below:-

"An aerial wherever possible be located at a fairly reasonable distance from the Power, Lighting, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and that an aerial

x x x x x

occurring."

MGK-AK.

Chief Electrical Engineer to the Govt. of Mysore.

16) The Director of T & T may also be consulted in the matter. The suggn made by the Ch Engr may be adopted

Ch Engr 26/7

17) Please put up the final draft in accordance with the Director's suggestion

28/7

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The draft rule is modified as suggested by Mr Forbes. The draft previously put up is in the file

Mr V/7

Ch Secy

Draft may be approved

28/7/26 Mr 28/7

Secy Member Power

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 JUL 1926
No. 639

1. Are Indian Telegraph Acts 1882-1914 in force in Mysore? If not under what Law are the proposed licenses to be issued?

2. Why is it proposed to commit the Resy regarding the form of the license? No such committal is provided for in Govt Resolution of 27-5-26.

3. I can not make out what kind of licenses were applied for in our letter of 1-6-26 to Resy - Import licenses or Working Receiving Station licenses? If the latter Why shd British authorities issue them when we have the power?

4. What about the annual fee to be charged for each broadcast receiver license referred to para 8 of Memorandum by the Dir of Wireless?

5. If licenses referred to under 3 above are for working stations why has the whole amt of Rs 10 each license been sent to Resy?

6. Which is the Broadcasting Co to which Rs 8 for each license has

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to be paid and by whom is this to be arranged? By us or by Resy?
Mug
16/8/26
Acct

I regret the delay in submitting this file. I had the recollection of having seen a letter in which the Residency had asked that the copy of the rules proposed to issue might be sent to them and was trying to get that paper but have not succeeded. In the meanwhile other communications have been received in connection with the applications for license and the form of the license relating to broadcasting. All the papers are now submitted together for orders.

As regards point (1): I am not able to get the Telegraph Act of 1882; there may be such an Act but it does not appear in the list of Telegraph Acts given for reference at the head of the Act now in force. An earlier Act of 1876 is mentioned. Possibly the Act of 1882 was an Amending Act (which might be the reason for its not being shown in the list of Acts). There is a Telegraph Act of 1885 which by a Regulation of 1899 has been adopted in the State making all the provisions of the Act apply mutatis mutandis to the State but reserving all the privileges, powers and the functions of the Government and of the telegraph authority and of the officers over lines worked by the Telegraph Department to the British Government and the telegraph authorities and the officers of the Government. The Amending Act of 1914 not been

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been adopted in Mysore. Wireless Telegraphy was provided for in ~~the~~ British India for the first time under this amended Act. There is therefore no specific provision of law in force in the State under which the rules re wireless and Broadcasting can be framed for the State. The rules for broadcast receiver license however are not notified as being under a particular section of the Indian Telegraph Act. As they do not come under lines worked by the British Telegraph Department the power reserved to the Government of India would not include them and the power to issue these licenses would by exclusion vest in the Government of Mysore. This power is perhaps sufficient for authorizing Government to frame rules in a general way and issue licenses for broadcast receivers. On this point the Legislative Secretariat may be consulted.

As regards point (2): The conditions regarding radio-broadcasting were under correspondence with the Government of India. As the terms had not been finally agreed upon reference to the Residency was proposed. (Also, as stated above I have an idea that such a reference had been requested by the Residency). A letter has since been received from the Residency stating that the proposals made by the Mysore Government about the conditions of licenses have been accepted by the Government of Ind (Vide Residency letter of 14th August 1926 in the linked file.) It may now be not necessary to consult the Residency regarding the form of the rules. One or two alterations in the form of the license as adopted in British India are auggested but they are not very material. If so ordered the rules might be approved and a copy forwarded to the Residency for information thereafter

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The licenses asked for in our letter of the 1st June 1926 were not import licenses but receiver licenses. As we had not framed rules under which to issue these licneses reference was made to the Residency. It appears, however, from the memorandum by the Director of Wireless in the linked file that licenses issued by the Indian Telegraph Department are not valid in Indian States and that therefore that Department does not issue licenses for receivers in Indian States. It appears, therefore, that we need not have made a reference to the Residency. It appears also from a letter since received from the Director of Industries and Commerce that the applications have been returned to the parties concerned by the Director of Wireless.

The annual fee for each broadcast receiver is Rs.10. This must be provided for in the rules to be issued regarding the grant of licenses.

Yes

A sum of Rs.2 which would go to Government should have been retained here. All the correspondence took place when the whole question was still under discussion with the Residency. Hence the whole amount was sent away. If, as stated by the Director of Industries and Commerce, the applications have been returned to the persons concerned, they will apply again to Government and Government will get their share of the fee. It will have to be laid down that applications should be made on Mysore Stamp paper or the fee paid in Mysore Stamps and the payment to the company will have to be arranged by Government out of the receipts from license fees.

Delhi in cash or the bulk of the fee has to be paid to the Broadcasting Co. Agreements may be required to produce by receipts.

Which is the broadcasting company is not

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not known. Payment to the Company may perhaps be made either direct by us or through the Residency. This will have to be settled in correspondence with the Residency.

Second Member)

Please see marginal remarks. This requires early disposal and order re licence may be issued promptly. Even if legislation is considered desirable I do not think we need wait till law is amended. Action now to be taken may be generally under the Existing law or even under Executive orders.

26-9-26.